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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This paper is in response to the final Office Action mailed May 2, 2007 in the above-identified application. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, along with the appropriate fee. With the three-month extension, these documents are due on or before November 2, 2007.

Applicants also submit this paper in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). This paper constitutes a proper submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c).

Applicants believe no additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21486-031 CON2.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.